

Administration Department
NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE

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MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. NORRIS

From: Lester B. Granger

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I am assigning you to a short-term project, not to exceed three weeks, involving the preparation of a report to be included as a part of our printed annual report. Your assignment will be an analysis of race relations developments during 1950. The report will list all significant developments in the broad field of Negro-white relations and other minority group developments that affect the status of Negroes in this country.

It will include, for instance, important judicial decisions, with emphasis on the U. S. Supreme Court; the passage or failure of bills affecting race relations introduced in Congress or the various State Legislatures; official pronouncements and other public attitudes assumed by outstanding officials, such as Governors and U. S. Cabinet members; the progress or lack of progress on the part of such agencies as State FEPCs and the like; the progress of efforts to remove racial barriers in education; employment development and trends affecting Negroes; migration movements of the Negro population city-ward and northward or westward; the publication of significant documents; the receipt of outstanding honors and awards by Negroes and other forms of public recognition; unusual developments in the field of athletics (such as baseball, tennis and basketball); trends toward the elimination of lynching and defamatory utterances; the growth or recession of organized hate movements; the appearance of notable motion picture films or plays and outstanding successes attained by Negro artists in the entertainment, concert or formal art fields.

Your resources will be of your own selection, but will naturally include the files of this and kindred organizations, the files of the New York Times, published reports of the American Civil Liberties Union, American Jewish Congress, NAACP, the public library, with emphasis on the Schomburg Collection and the like. The report should be drawn as concisely as possible, having in mind the limited space available in an annual report. I refer you to my own

articles in the Social Work Year Book of several years ago, and Americana of the past three years as suggestions for style and tightness of content.

Your stipend will be at the rate of \$100.00 per week for the period of the project.

cc: Mr. Moss
Mrs. Joyce
Mr. Parris

LBG/b